

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on, in an envelope addressed to
) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,) Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
> //h//
Michael R Hull
) Atterney for Applicants

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent in response to the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2004.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.